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ELKS' LADIES' NIGHT GREAT SOCIAL EVENT.

Over Two Hundred Members
And Guests Enjoy Fourth
Annual

Literary Musical Program. Banquet And
Dance At Opera House.

The Rumford Lodge of Elks No. 802
celebrated their fourth annual ladies'
night Monday evening. The entertain-
ment provided, consisted of readings,
musical character sketches, orchestra
music, banquet and dance.

The Protective and Benevolent Or-
der of Elks is one of the foremost of
the secret orders in Rumford, and when
they undertake to do anything, it
is done not only on an elaborate scale,
but with good taste, and when the
ladies' night was inaugurated the
great passed into history as one of the
high class affairs, and each recurring
year has added to the fame of the or-
der, and this season the affair has
been awaited with great interest.

Soon after eight o'clock the members
and the invited guests began to arrive
at the lodge rooms in the Cheney Opera
House. There they were received
with due ceremony and cordial wel-
come by the reception committee, con-
sisting of Exalted Ruler A. S. Tucker,
and past Exalted Rulers H. C. Danton,
E. Lewis, R. L. Melcher and Theo-
dore Hawley, assisted by J. H. Hassett,
Geo. E. Gates, C. H. Rawley and A. A.
Hall. As the ladies emerged from the
dressing room to go to the hall above, it
was seen that in keeping with the
character of the event they had attired
themselves in their best and all were
elegantly and elegantly gowned, and
their appearance certainly merits high
praise and reflected credit upon the
venue and the society whose guests they
were. The great number present ren-
dered personal mention impossible,
otherwise we would take pleasure in
describing several of the more notable
ones.

As the guests passed into the audi-
tium they were delighted with the
new presented. The walls were gaily
decorated with American flags and the
national colors folded and draped in
very handsome designs all of which
were heightened in effect by the re-
flection from many splendidly installed
electric lights of alternating colors of
red, white and blue. Henry S. Wood,
electrician for the Light and Power
Co. was specially detailed to look after
the lighting, and he was present all
the evening to remedy any defect that
might be found, or accident, should
it happen.

At nine o'clock the entertainment
commenced by an overture by the
Rumford Falls Band Orchestra, com-
posed of the following well known
musicians: E. J. Rigby, Walter L. Rolfe,
J. Leary, A. L. Davis and Carl
Fogg.

The following program was then
presented and much appreciated by the
audience which numbered fully two
hundred.

Entertainment—Pique Dame" Suppe

Orchestra

Musical Sketch—

Misses Helen and Leah MacBrady

Reading—"The Book Agent"

Miss Ruth Buck

Dance—

Miss MacBrady

Polka King—March

Chas. W. Brown

Orchestra

Character Song in Costume—

Miss Leah MacBrady

Reading—"The Chorus Girl"

Miss Ruth Buck

Romance of a Rose—Reverie

L. B. O'Connor

Orchestra

Peasant Dance in Costume—

Misses Helen and Leah MacBrady

Reading—Selected

Miss Ruth Buck

Orchestra

BOARD OF TRADE DISCUSSED MILK

Question At Its Last Meeting.
A Committee Of Investigation
Appointed.

Several Producers Present Who Give Their
Views. New Books To Be Opened.

The Board of Trade met Friday night
in the court room and discussed the
pure milk question. Several milk pro-
ducers were present and made remarks
upon the subject that greatly interested
those present. Among the milk pro-
ducers present were E. D. Thompson,
Geo. Elliott, A. D. Woodrow. They
all gave their views and the consensus
of opinion was that the milk that is
distributed at the Falls is of good qual-
ity, and no one was more interested in
having it so than the farmers.

Arthur Putnam was present and
spoke in behalf of the distributors.
The attendance was larger than usual.
Among the members of the board that
spoke were Dr. A. L. Stanwood, Geo.
Locke, E. W. Howe, Chas. A. Mixer,
Dr. J. A. Niles, Theodore Hawley and
Ralph T. Parker.

A committee was appointed to in-
vestigate the milk question and bring
in a report of their findings at the
next meeting.

The committee consists of Dr. A. L.
Stanwood, Ralph T. Parker and Charles
A. Mixer.

The committee that was appointed
to make an investigation of the books
of the association were unable to make
a report that would clear the matter up,
and it was voted to begin a new set
of books and not attempt to straighten
out the old set.

President Naban Moore was in the
chair.

LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY.

Lincoln's birthday was commemorat-
ed by the Woman's Relief Corps, as-
sisted by the school children. Drills
and tableaux and uniform parades by
the boys and girls.

Master Johnson aided with several
recitations. Refreshments were serv-
ed. Col. Geo. D. Bisbee gave a talk
to the scholars in the high school upon
Lincoln's work and character, and
gave very interesting reminiscences of
war times, and his experiences in the
army.

The orchestra was at its best and
rendered music that was in keeping
with their former work.

At the close of this part of the pro-
gram, W. B. Britton, chairman of the
arrangement committee, informed the
members and guests that there would
be no need for them to put on wraps to
pass to the banquet hall in the base-
ment of the Power Company's build-
ing, as a canvas walk had been pro-
vided and the entrance could be made
by crossing the street and passing
through the store.

The officers of the lodge and the
ladies lead a march around the hall,
followed by the invited guests and in
that manner the company entered the
banquet room. It is doubtful if a
larger number were ever assembled at
a banquet in the town before. An ele-
gant dinner had been prepared by
caterer, W. W. Small, which was serv-
ed in methodical and expeditious style.

The banquet was informal and by
midnight most of the diners had found
their way back to the hall, where short-
ly after that hour the dancing began.
During the evening cigars were passed
to the men and a dainty box of qual-
ity chocolates to each woman, all sup-
plied by the Coto Pharmacy.

While the dancing was in progress
refreshing punch was served. The
bowling was in charge of Leo Gamache
of the Coto Pharmacy. At about three
o'clock the last waltz was whirled and
the Fourth Annual Ladies' Night be-
came a part of the social history of
Rumford Falls; and so happy an event
can but keep alive the memory of it
and create pleasurable anticipation for
the coming Fifth event next spring.

The committee of arrangements was
as follows:

W. B. Britton, J. A. McMennamin,
C. H. Rawley, A. A. Hall, L. H. Vell-
leux, D. D. Fendler, C. A. Valler, J. E.
Pippin, Wm. L. Thayer, S. K. Pennell,
Geo. Gammon, Geo. H. Chaboff.

Dance Committee: Floor director,
Wm. L. Thayer; Aides: E. E. Wood-
ward, Chas. W. Stiles, H. P. Lyon, Cyr-
il J. C. Elliott, Pippin, E. C. Dyer,
B. A. Sheehy, L. O. Irish.

DIFFERING VIEWS REGARDING AGENCY.

The Pros And Cons Of The
Question As Talked On The
Street.

The Sentiment More Favorable Than Two
Years Ago.

From the trend of the street conver-
sation, it would appear that a more favor-
able sentiment exists towards the li-
quor agency proposition than when it
was before the people two years ago.

This is, however, not to be taken as
indicating that the article will be favor-
ably voted upon; for certainly the trend
of the talk on the whole is against it.
The arguments for the agency are, in
brief, as follows, as gleaned from nu-
merous interviews.

"We need a place where, when nec-
essary, we can get good liquor and
when a reputable druggist is liable to
be arrested for selling alcohol on a
doctor's prescription, as has occurred
here, it is evidence that we need a
place where the man who sells alcohol
for sickness will not be liable to prosecu-
tion."

"There are times when liquor is a
necessity, and pure at that. There
should be a place where it can be ob-
tained without asking any man to vi-
olate the law."

"I am in favor of anything that will
enable a man to purchase pure liquor;
and I think an agency should furnish
pure stuff, and that would shut off the
trade of the saloons that dare not sell
pure goods. It would also be some
revenue to the town, whereas now the
county gets all the liquor revenue."

The opposing arguments are:
"The establishment of a liquor ag-
ency is on a par with passing a law
against murder, and then making it of
limited effect by legalizing murder, if
done under certain restrictions."

"It is a loop hole by which the pro-
hibitionists seek to make the prohibi-
tion law more acceptable."

"If it is right to sell liquor through
a town agency, it is right to sell it
through a private agency. I am op-
posed to the thing on principle."

"The agency business carried on in
small towns has been alright, but the
results in large places are not encourag-
ing. I have no faith that the agency
would do away with many saloons, and
with the character of people we have,
if it did, the agency would be a worse
rum shop than any of the beer saloons
now in the town."

"I am in favor of suppressing the
sale and manufacture of ardent spirits,
and shall fight all plans whereby it is
proposed to sell the stuff, legally or
illegally."

"I am in favor of having some plan
whereby the evil effects of the prohibi-
tion law can be sidetracked, but do
not endorse the agency plan."

The above thoughts were from men
representing all classes, and express
fairly well, the pros and cons of the
question as now talked.

One man said he would not decide
how he would vote upon the question
until he heard it discussed in town
meeting.

It is generally supposed that the
"outside" votes are against the propo-
sition, but we have no means at present
of gauging the outside sentiment.

INCORPORATED.

The East Oxford Manufacturing Co.,
composed in part of Rumford men, was
incorporated recently with a capital
stock of \$50,000.

The main purpose of this new com-
pany is to manufacture several different
articles that Benjamin A. Swasey is
the inventor of.

The company also are owners in the
Mica mine in Peru, that was discover-
ed last fall.

The officers of the company are
Marco Lavorgna, Canton, president,
Benja. A. Swasey, West Peru, vice
president and manager, Leon H. Cun-
nings, Rumford Falls, Treasurer,
James H. Kerr, Rumford Falls, clerk.

DEATH OF MRS. GEORGE STEVENS.

Mrs. George Stevens, one of Mexico's
oldest residents, died Sunday the 16th,
at her home on Main St., after an ill-
ness of several months from cancer.
Funeral services were held Wednesday,
Feb. 19th at one o'clock in the Con-
gregational church, the services being
conducted by the pastor, Rev. James G.
Fisher. Mrs. Stevens is survived by
her husband and a son, Wallace C. Ste-
vens of Mexico.

BARELY ESCAPED WITH THEIR LIVES

From Burning Building on Up-
per Pine Street Monday
Morning.

Woman, Man and Four Children Driven Out
In Night Clothing.

Monday morning about half past
seven a fire alarm was rung in from
the box at the corner of Main Ave.
and Pine street. The fire was in a
small cottage house at the far end of
Pine St., in the section known as Mc-
Greggorville.

The house was occupied by George
Hanson and family. Mr. Hanson was
away at work in the woods. Mrs. Han-
son and four children, one a nursing
baby, and a man lodger (who was ill)
were in the house and all a-bed when
the fire broke out.

The flames had made such headway
that it was barely possible for them to
escape with their lives. As it was they
got out without clothing, other than
such as sufficed them for the night.

They were taken in by their next
door neighbor, Mr. J. M. Robb and
some of the families living over in the
Pettingill section supplied them with
clothing. They were in a pitiable
plight.

The house which was owned by Mrs.
A. B. Terrault, was burned to the
ground. Everything in the house was
lost. The stable was saved.

The place where this house was lo-
cated is a long way from the hydrant
and although all the hose from com-
panies 2 and 3 was run out, it was
not sufficient to reach the fire. The
chemical did good service in saving the
barn. The fire was outside the village
corporation, and the going to it by the
department, was not legally called for.

PURE SPRING WATER ON SHERWOOD FARM.

Some men strike a fortune, some dig
for it, and some have it thrust upon
them, but Mr. S. Sherwood of Mexico
Heights bore for water and got it,
and as it now develops, he bore him-
self into a probable fortune, at the
same time for the water that comes
from the artesian well has proven to
be, what chemists say is the purest
water in Maine.

Mr. Sherwood lives on a small farm
at the base of the mountain that rears
itself up from the Swift River valley,
and from which gush many springs of
water. When Mr. Sherwood bought
this farm, which was included in the
Kimball Purchase, and is about half a
mile from Mexico Corner on the Rox-
bury Road, he decided to sink an artesian
well.

He bored thirty-two feet before he
struck a vein of water. Thirty feet of
the depth was through sand and gravel.
He then came to a stratum of hard pan,
and for a foot or more that impeded
his progress. Following that he had
another foot of sand and then he was
delighted to find water.

He rested from his labors, and for
some three months used the water for
household purposes, and not until the
family began to realize that the water
was exceptionally good—better than
the surface spring water, did Mr. Sher-
wood think of boring deeper.

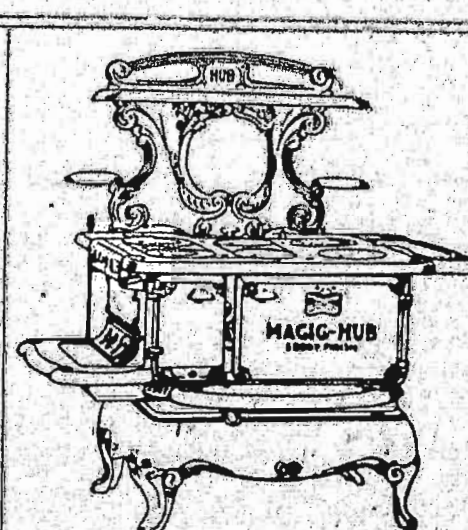
He then sunk the well to a depth of
about 60 feet, and not only did he find
at that depth a great volume of water,
but water of a much superior quality.
The water was so clear that in looking
through it, when in a glass, the sub-
stance could hardly be detected—it
was as clear as air.

In using it for cooking, it was found
that kettle showed no signs of corro-
ding, and the water, after standing in
a covered vessel for a long time, dis-
covered no sediment.

Mr. Sherwood brought a bottle of
the water to this office that had been
standing for a year and it looked as
clear as the drawn recently from the
spring.

The cause of the water being superior
to ordinary spring water is found in
the fact that in coming from the moun-
tain, it filters through rods and rods
of sand and gravel that lies between
the river and the mountain ledges,
and goes to a depth that places it be-
yond contamination with surface water.

The farm where the spring is located
is at an elevation of 100 feet above
the river bed, so there is no possible
chance of its being contaminated with



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Rumford Falls.

the river water, as the vein is fifty feet
above it.

Recently Mr. Sherwood had a sample
of the water analyzed and it shows
water of remarkable purity for drink-
ing purposes. In the following analy-
sis there was no attempt to bring out
any of the special medicinal properties,
the idea was to show its degree of
purity. The property analyzed as Cal-
cine includes such medicinal properties
as carbonate of calcium and magnesium.

Turbidity	0
Sediment	0
Odor	0
Total Solids	4.35
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.004
Free Ammonia	0.01
Nitrate	0.003
Calcine	184

A good pure water free from bac-
teria.

Mr. Sherwood is preparing to supply
this water to the people of this vicinity
and will deliver it in any quantities de-
sired. He is also preparing to send it
to the Boston and New York markets.

BICKNELL'S PICTURELAND A POPULAR AMUSEMENT PLACE.

The enterprising manager of the
moving picture show, Mr. B. B. Bick-
nell has made several innovations and
improvements that have increased the
worth of the entertainment and great-
ly added to its popularity. In changing
the name to "Pictureland" he hit up-
on an appropriate and comprehensive
title, and showed his ability to the
business.

The great end most popular move-
ment is the increase in the number of
pictures that are shown at each per-
formance. Mr. Bicknell has just dou-
bled the number of runs making twice
as much for the money as before. The
extensive patronage given to this place
of amusement reflects credit upon the
management as well as upon the peo-
ple of the town—the management be-
cause of the superiority of the enter-
tainment, and the people because they
are able to appreciate a first class ex-
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sic accompanies each performance.

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1908.

WE MUST STAND FOR PRINCIPLE.

It often happens that men placed in positions of authority, get possessed of the idea that they are the law, instead of the agents of it.

Speaker Cannon of the House of Representatives seems to have some such idea in his head, for he is charged with saying "In my view, I cannot assume the responsibility for this bill; you can elect a new speaker today, and pass your bill if you can find one who will accept the responsibility; but if you leave me in the chair, your bill will not become a law."

This is exactly as if the speaker had said, "I am the law, and you must repeal the law before your bill can be reported from the committee."

The real duty of the speaker is to preside over the deliberations of the representative body, hear and put all motions. He is not held responsible for any measure or speech, yet he has kept Representative Shackford from introducing a bill before the house for several sessions, solely upon the ground that he (the speaker) does not agree with its provisions.

There is no question that many bills are introduced that it were well if they had never seen the light, yet it is the province of the House, and not of the Speaker, to defeat undesirable bills.

If Cannon were President, he could assume the position he now takes, and we do not say he would not be right; our contention is that the Speaker is trying to suppress popular expression.

Popular expression is a right that but few people of the earth enjoy; and it came to our people through the means of a seven year's war, and the sacrifice of thousands of valuable lives.

Every effort to overthrow it and establish a one man rule, even though for the moment the one man rule might be better, is fraught with too much danger to be countenanced.

A TOWN LIQUOR AGENCY TO BE ASKED FOR.

We are informed that an article will be in the town warrant this spring to see if the town will establish a liquor agency.

Liquor agencies have proved to be "municipal rum shops" in Androscoggin County, as well as grafting enterprises.

It does not follow that such would be the case here, but we believe the principle to be bad; and not be invoked for any less serious reason than absolute necessity—the necessity that is equal to the first law of nature—self preservation.

The article is to be put in the warrant by a leading citizen, and an advocate of prohibition; and in a personal interview with him, we became convinced that he believes the social welfare would be better served were such an institution to be established.

We bring the matter before the people at this time, so that it may be discussed, and the voters be ready to act intelligently upon the matter at the March meeting.

WAR TALK. WHY IS IT?

War with Japan, or any other country, is as unnecessary as for the Mikado and President Roose-

velt to engage in fistfuffs.

If Japan is making such extraordinary preparations for war, it must be that she is expecting an attack. Japan, a small island country only the size of Maine and Texas combined, with about forty millions of people, is not going to attempt a war of conquest upon this or any other country.

Japan, with its pantheistic philosophy and ethical culture, is not going to combine with the ignorant hordes of other Asiatic countries in a brown and yellow man's war against the white races.

She has an alliance with Great Britain, but it is not conceivable that the government would join in a war upon the United States, or enter into any agreement involving other than defensive operations.

The war talk, in our opinion, is indulged in to distract the public attention from our serious political and industrial conditions.

FINAL OFFERINGS.

Who has not visited the—bust show us the man woman or child who has not called at Morris Marx's 14th Birthday Party Sale, and we will show you someone who has certainly missed the greatest bargain feast of our time.

To say nothing of the 1,000 Birthday surprise bargains; there are Suits, Overcoats, Pants, Underwear, Shoes, Caps, Gloves, etc. for men or boys, also Suits, Coats, Skirts, Waists, Underwear, Dry Goods, Dress Goods, Domestic, Prints, Serviceable Overshoes and Rubbers for women and children at real bargain prices. Your opportunity—the time and the place—for never before such real values—is at Morris Marx's 14th Birthday Party Sale—which positively ends on next Saturday.

GRAY—HOWE.

The marriage of Miss Abbie Marsh Howe of Dixfield to Mr. George Gray of Portland, took place Wednesday, Feb. 19th, at twelve o'clock at the home of the bride's parents.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. W. Webber of the Universalist church of Rumford Falls. Miss Howe is one of the most popular young women of Dixfield and has a large circle of friends in Rumford Falls, being a sister of Elliott W. Howe. Mr. Gray is a son of Geo. W. Gray, founder of Gray's Business College of Portland. Mr. and Mrs. Gray left on the afternoon train on a wedding trip which will include New York. On their return they will make their home in Portland.

CLASSMATES MEET.

Wednesday, the fourteenth, the Old Scholars Association of Peru High School held its semi-annual meeting in the Grange Hall. A literary and musical program was given, followed by a business session and a social time. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

President, Nathaniel Woodsum, vice president, Alva Curtis, sec. and treas. Jessie Demeritt Knight. It was voted to include the scholars of all the schools in Peru township, instead of only those of the West Peru High School, in the Association.

The meetings are always well attended and of a very pleasant social nature. Those who attended the meeting from Rumford Falls were Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Woodsum, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Hammond, and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Dunn.

BASKET BALL.

The Rumford Falls basket ball team played Dixfield Tuesday night and were defeated by a score of 16-45. The Dixfield fellows were out for blood and put up a hard fight. The return game will be played here, next Tuesday night.

MEXICO TOWN MEETING.

There is not much besides the routine business to come before the voters in Mexico at the March meeting.

There is an article in the warrant asking for an appropriation for electric lights for Main street.

So far as talk goes there is no opposition to the present board of officers.

FAKE FIRE ALARM.

The fire alarm that was rung in Friday morning at 2 o'clock was not only a false alarm but a fake one.

It is conjectured that it was done for the purpose of enabling parties to land a load of contraband goods without being seen by the officers, who of course went to investigate the cause of the alarm.

"Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil is the best remedy for that often fatal disease—croup. Has been used with success in our family for eight years."—Mrs. L. Whiteacre, Buffalo, N. Y.

MAKE ACCORDING TO LIVERMORE FALLS DIRECTIONS.

Shaking Well in Bottle.

Hundreds Of People In Vicinity Were Willing To Try This Advice.

What will appear very interesting to many people here is the article taken from a New York daily paper, giving a simple prescription, as formulated by a noted authority, who claims that he has found a positive remedy to cure almost any case of backache or kidney or bladder derangement, in the following simple prescription, if taken before the stage of Bright's disease:

Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Shake well in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after each meal and again at bedtime.

A well-known druggist here at home, when asked regarding this prescription, stated that the ingredients are all harmless, and can be obtained at a small cost from any good prescription pharmacy, or the mixture would be put up if asked to do so. He further stated that while this prescription is often prescribed in rheumatic afflictions with splendid results, he could see no reason why it would not be a splendid remedy for kidney and urinary troubles and backache, as it has a peculiar action upon the kidney structure, cleansing these most important organs and helping them to sift and filter from the blood the foul acids and waste matter which cause sickness and suffering. Those of our readers who suffer can make no mistake in giving it a trial.

SMITHVILLE.

The little son of Victor Raynes is very ill.

Miss Edith Davis is attending the dancing school at South Rumford.

Little Norman, son of Andrew Mortenson, is sick again with pneumonia.

There was a large crowd from this place attended the dance Friday night at South Rumford, given by Mrs. Arthur Lane and Miss Edith Davis.

Bertha Mortenson, who has been sick is able to go to school again.

The Sewing Circle gathering was postponed again on account of the death of Mrs. Robertson of West Peru, who was Mrs. Martha Austin's sister-in-law.

George Austin has recently purchased a pair of heavy horses, and is engaged in hauling wood, and has employed S. R. Burgess to assist him.

We are very glad to hear that Mr. George Roberts, who has been ill for the past two weeks, is able to be out again.

Mrs. Lillian Austin and Miss Edith Davis, together with the scholars of the Peru Annex school, of which Miss Davis is teacher, called on Myron Burgess, who has been sick all winter, and gave him quite a surprise one day last week. Each one presented him with a valentine. He seemed to greatly enjoy them. The afternoon was spent in songs and music by the scholars. Refreshments were served by his mother, Mrs. Otis Burgess.

FREEMAN NEFF TAKEN TO PORTLAND.

Freeman Neff, the young man who was badly injured by falling from a window in the Bag mill Feb. 7, was taken to the M. G. Hospital Tuesday by his brother, Martin Neff. The opinion of the hospital surgeons was favorable to the victim's recovery.

ABOUT PURE MILK.

The Delinquent for March has an article concerning pure milk, that is just what the milk producers should read—and the milk users also. The committee appointed by the Board of Trade to report upon the pure milk problem would do well to read the article.

GROVER HILL.

Claude Goddard with an agent for the Lewiston Journal was over Grover Hill Monday.

Alfred J. Peaselee was a guest at N. A. Stearns' Sunday. Mr. Peaselee returned to Ridgville Monday.

Miss Gwendolyn Stearns is with friends at Ridgville for a few days' visit.

Arthur Browne and Elton Keene from Bethel village called to see Karl Stearns Sunday.

True Browne was at his home here a few days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Wheeler were in Mason Sunday.

Charlie Parker, who is chore boy at S. O. Grover's in Mason, was in this place one day last week.

To Break in New Shoes Always Use Allen's Foot-Paste, a powder. It prevents tightness and blistering, cures Swollen, Sweating, Aching feet. All drug stores and shoe stores, etc. Sample mailed FREE. Address, A. S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

LIVERMORE FALLS GIVEN SURPRISE

Friday Night At The Opera House In Basket Ball Game.

Rumford Falls Team Down Them In A Well Played, Clean Game.

The Livermore Falls basket ball team met with honorable defeat at the hands of the Rumford Falls fellows last Friday night at the Opera House in the closest and most cleanly contested game that has taken place in Rumford since the local team was organized.

The great improvement made by the home team, since their ill starred defeat at Livermore Falls some weeks ago, must have been a great surprise to the visitors, who evidently were not prepared for defeat.

The game was remarkable for the fact that but one point was made on foul. The home team got that. The score was 12 to 13. A large and interested crowd viewed the game. A social dance followed.

The high schools of the two places furnished teams, and a very creditable game. The game was played with energy and according to rules. The Livermore boys carried off the honors, 15 to 10. A feature of this game was the everywhere presence of young Hall, and the many extraordinary tries that he made for goals from the far side of the field. Both games were played in 15 minute halves.

The line ups.

REGULARS.
Rumford Falls. Livermore Falls.
Steinfeld, C. Vining,
Israelson, F. Farrington,
Childs, F. Haskell,
Chapman, G. Moulton,
Curtis, G. Gray.

HIGH SCHOOLS.
Livermore Falls. Rumford Falls.
Adkins, C. Lowe,
Nason, L. Hall,
Burbank, L. McMennamin,
Clouster, G. Dunton,
Candler, G. Twitcheil, Hanley,
Referee, Alexander, Timekeeper Hasset. Scorer Burditt.

MARRIAGES.

Peter Hansen and Christina Yeussen were married Tuesday, Feb. 11. Mr. Hansen is employed by E. W. Howe in the furniture store, and Mrs. Hansen was employed by Walter Morse. The couple will reside at Rumford Falls.

Albro Hennigar and Rachel Andersen were united in marriage Wednesday evening, Feb. 12; the ceremony was performed by Rev. Harold Hanson of the Baptist church.

Charles W. Haynes of Westbrook and Alberta J. Palmer of Mexico, were married Wednesday evening, Feb. 12, at the Baptist parsonage, in the presence of a few relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Haynes will make their home for the present with Mr. Ira Hills of Mexico.

Joseph Perry and Margaret Gaudet were united in marriage Monday morning, Feb. 10, at the church of St. Jean de Baptiste.

"ELECTRIC ROAD IS NEEDED."

Dr. F. F. Bartlett took a ride over the electric railway from Mechanic Falls to Lewiston and reports to the CITIZEN as follows:

"They have a fine road bed and elegant cars with rattan covered seats arranged for two persons each. Electric radiators heat the cars. The line runs through two small villages not as large as Rumford Center or Hanover.

It is the best paying road in the State. If the people here are so lucky as to secure the electric line between here and Bethel, it is an assured thing that business will come to us from 20 miles out. It will bring the farmer to market with his produce, and when he is here he will buy his supplies.

The electric railway is the one thing we require."

HOW I CURED SWEENEY AND FISTULA.

"I want to tell you how I saved one of our horses that had a fistula. We had the horse doctor out and he said it was so bad that he did not think he could cure it, and did not come again. Then we tried Sloan's Liniment and it cured it up nicely.

"One day last spring I was ploughing for a neighbor who had a horse with sweeny, and I told him about Sloan's Liniment and he had me get a bottle for him, and it cured his horse all right, and he goes off now like a colt.

"We had a horse that had sweeny awfully bad and we thought it was never going to be any good, but we used Sloan's Liniment and it cured it up nicely. I told another neighbor about it and he said it was the best Liniment he ever used.

"We are using Sloan's Sure Colic Cure and think it is all right."

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We respectfully solicit the Merchandise Business of the Manufacturers and Merchants.
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C. P. ROY, Agent.



EXPERIENCE COUNTS
Who Knows Not The Way Is A Dangerous Guide.

Experience is what we know and what we have got through going about. There is a period of experiment, just feeling your way. This comes in any undertaking. Our great Nation is built on experience.

What our fathers learned we do not have to learn over again. It is absolutely necessary to avoid bad results. We seek Euridite physicians when sick and experienced dentists for the teeth and old men when we go to law. We employ only expert dressmakers, milliners and carpenters.

Yet how strange that people of sense, who should know better, will employ a travelling man to examine their eyes and run such a risk of having them spoiled, when they can employ an Optician with life long practice and reliable, and financially able to back himself up.

The study of the eye has been my life study and with fully equipped office and the most costly instruments for the careful and correct testing of the eyes, I challenge any travelling man to do the work and show as many tears as I give in all severe cases. I ask you who have doubts to call and have them cleared up.

Big cut in prices of Glasses, Watches, Rings, Chains, Field glasses. Violins given away. Call and find out the plan.

P. S. CUT PRICE SALES will close Mar. 7.

Dr. F. F. Bartlett, Oculist, Rumford Falls, Me.

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GILEAD.

G. E. Leighton has installed telephone service between his mill and camp, a distance of three miles.

S. L. Morse and housekeeper have opened Bennett's Tavern, we are in hopes for the benefit of the travelling public.

Perley Bennett has a new graphophone.

Mr. and Mrs. Wardwell are guests at the "Tavern."

The Newell Bros. recently purchased J. A. Ferladeau has been transferred from Gilead Station to Dorsetts Landing, Canada.

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Steam heated rooms, 57 Franklin Street, also shop on Railroad Street.

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Driving and family horse, kind and sound, weight about 1000 lbs. Mrs. J. B. REDMOND, 57 Franklin Street.

The Dragon Slayer.

At an English school a pompous youngster whose father, it was well known, had been a successful omnibus driver was one day darning ostentatiously a large seal which he is in the habit of wearing, representing St. George and the dragon, and, having drawn the attention of a school companion to it, remarked carelessly: "Ah, one of my ancestors is supposed to have killed the dragon, don't you know?"

"Good gracious!" inquired the other, somewhat anxiously. "Did he run over it?"—London Answers.

West Back on the Blue.

Gerald—My brother turned crimson the other day.

Geraldine—I never knew him to blush.

Gerald—I didn't say that he blushed. Geraldine—What did he do?

Gerald—Left Yale and entered Harvard.—New York Press.

Ignoring President.

Edmonia—Mrs. Toppnotch is what I call impudent.

Eudocia—In what way?

Edmonia—Why, she is not a Colonial Dame, but when she came to the colonial reception she had on a more elegant frock than any one of the Dames.

—Detroit Free Press.

Frailties.

Little Willie—Pa, what does this paper mean by saying it was a fruitless search?

Father—It probably applies, my son, to the quest of some man who was looking for pineapples on a pine tree.

Chicago News.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Morris King has recently purchased a driving horse.

F. L. Weeks of the Back Kingdom, was in town Monday on business.

Harris L. Elliott was in Boston the last of the week on a business trip.

Henry Blanchard is in the C. M. G. Hospital at Portland for treatment.

For Webster of Virginia is the guest of relatives in Canton for a few weeks.

Leila W. Blanchard is confined to her home with an attack of la grippe.

Miss Fannie Murphy of Berlin, N. H. is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Koe.

Miss Jennie Gauthier is enjoying a few weeks' vacation from her duties in her store.

Recorder Stevenson sentenced two men to pay a fine for intoxication, each \$5. Both paid.

Miss Ethel Decker of Lewiston was in town several days last week, visiting her sister, Mrs. F. E. Godding.

Mr. H. L. Hanson is spending a few days with friends in Kennebunk, Mr. Hanson's former pastorate.

Josh Israelson of Livermore Falls visited Morris Marx in the store last week during his Birthday Sale.

Nathan Israelson returned Monday to Livermore Falls, after having spent several days in town.

Mr. Albert J. Wells of Virginia, has been to Waterville, N. Y. to make her home with Mr. Wells' sister.

Ernest Howe of Andover was in town last week, trying violins. He found one suited him at the "Hustler's."

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Demerit of Virginia are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son on Monday, the 18th.

Mr. Falcony, who has been employed at the E. K. Day store for several years, left Tuesday for her home in Maine.

Mr. J. O. Eaton, of Biddeford, left last week for Boston in answer to a telegram informing her of the critical condition of her mother.

L. E. Eastman and niece, Miss Grace Eastman, returned home Friday from a visit with relatives and friends at Biddeford and Buxton.

Miss Bean, Herbert Howes, Clyde Perry, Percy Wagner and Hazel Kelley among those from Mexico attending at Bates School of Music.

Edward Dearborn has gone to Daytona, Florida, for the benefit of his health. He has been troubled with rheumatism nearly all winter.

Ray Clements was in town last week. He is a Grand Army veteran, and served all through the war from 1865 to 1867, and carries the scars of war.

Sam Pierson, foreman of the wood mill at the Oxford Mill, has been in town, N. B. during the past week, when he was called by the serious illness of his mother.

The regular meeting of Majestras was postponed from Saturday to Wednesday evening of this week on account of the flu.

Miss Edith Flagg, who has been attending at the school, and having school commenced, is supposed to, don't you see, and the other, he run over.

Mr. J. A. Perry, from North Ramford, was in town last week, and says that a new engine has just been installed at the mill, and five men are now employed there. The work of tunneling the old White Cap will soon be completed.

Mr. Mortenson, who has been president of the Soda mill at the Oxford Mill, is planning during the winter to finish work for the spring last Saturday. Frank Cloud, who lately came from Westbrook, was employed as a superintendent of the same at parmen, finished work the same time.

The dates for the presentation of the play, "Captain Ping," are Thursday, Friday, March 5 and 6. The rehearsals are going on smoothly and the play is every indication that the production will be well worthy of patronage.

Miss Eva Osgood was in Buckfield on business Tuesday.

F. E. Rendall was in Boston on a business trip last week.

Mrs. Joseph Simpson is confined to the house with an attack of the grippe.

Philip Pottle, formerly of Ramford Falls, visited friends in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Leachhead entertained friends from Lewiston over Sunday.

Mrs. Frank White was called out of town the first of the week to attend the funeral of a relative.

Mrs. Louis Talbot went last week to the hospital in Lewiston and was operated upon, Monday of this week.

Miss Lucy Atwood will be among those from Ramford Falls attending the Kora Temple Ladies' Night in Lewiston Friday.

The United States Army recruiting office is again established at Ramford Falls. The station is in the Strathglass building.

Daniel O'Leary, foreman of the wood room at the Oxford Mill, who was injured a couple of weeks ago, was able to resume his work this week.

Mrs. James A. Wheeler of Lewiston was among the out of town guests at the Elks' entertainment, Monday night. She was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bray.

The auditorium at Cheney theatre was pleasantly perfumed with Japanese incense for the Elks' ball Friday night, through the courtesy of the Cote Pharmacy.

Mrs. Milford W. Sanders entertained the Universalist Aid Society Tuesday afternoon. After a busy afternoon, dainty refreshments were served by the hostess.

W. H. Mortley of Norway has accepted a position as clerk in Hotel Ramford and commenced his duties there a few days ago. Mr. and Mrs. Mortley visited relatives in Woodford, en route to Ramford Falls.

Mrs. F. O. Walker returned last week from Portland, where she has been staying with Mr. Walker while he has been under treatment with Dr. Abbott. Mr. Walker is improving steadily and is expected home for over Sunday.

The remains of Mrs. Priscilla Grover, who died at the home of her son-in-law, William S. Downs, last week, were taken to Winthrop for burial. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. E. W. Webster.

The funeral of Warren Kidder, the fourteen year old son of Geo. D. Kidder, was conducted last Sunday at 11 p. m. at the Kidder house on Ramford Ave. The young man was ill for only one day, while he has been ill for a year or more. His death is a great blow to his parents. He was gifted in the musical line, and belonged to the Boys Band. He was a member of the Methodist Sunday School.

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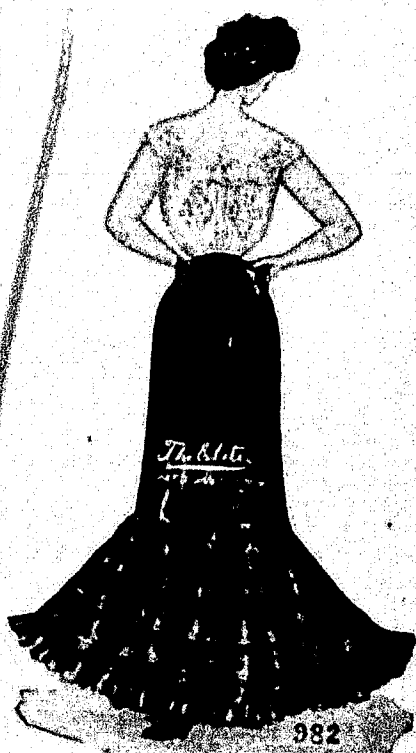
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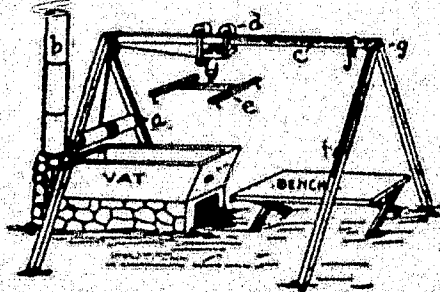
RUMFORD FALLS, ME.



HANDLING HEAVY HOGS.

Convenient Arrangement by Which One Man Can Do Work Alone.

The old fashion of having a lot of help around at hog killing time is going out owing to the use of better appliances for handling the animals after killing. I rigged up a simple arrangement so that I am able to handle heavy hogs without assistance, says a writer in Farm and Home. I built a fire box with a flue, b, of



A One-Man Butchering Plant.

three joints of old stovepipe. The vat was made of heavy galvanized iron four feet long by two feet wide and 18 inches deep.

Over this I erected a frame of two by four-inch strips, upon which I placed an old traveler from a hay carrier. With the winch arrangement, a, and the tackle, e, to which were attached the four feet of the hog, I can convey it from the vat to the bench. A rope, c, passing over the pulley at g, serves to pull the carrier, d, over the bench from the vat. I have seen arrangements that were more simple than this but have never used one that was any easier to work.

CANKER OR SORE MOUTH.

A Disease Which is Apt to Appear in the Herd in the Spring.

It usually happens in the spring that there is a great deal of complaint from this trouble. The disease is one that is quite common in almost every section of the country and while it has been noticed that it is more prevalent some seasons than others, we feel justified in quoting from Mr. S. M. Shepard in his excellent book, "The Hog in America," on account of the number of letters we have recently received asking for information about this disease. Mr. Shepard thinks it is usually the result of unwholesome milk from the sow or from poison on her teats obtained by contact with poisonous vines or wet grass. He says: "The first symptoms are lumps on the sow's udder, and sometimes sores; next will be noticed blisters on the lip, tongue and mouth of the pig; the tongue and lips become swollen and the roof and sides of the mouth inflamed and covered with deep red or white blister spots. Swab the pig's mouth out thoroughly with a solution of carbolic acid and water sufficient strong to make the flesh upon the arm tingle. Apply with a rag or small piece of sponge tied on a stick. Strong sage tea applied in the same way is good and in addition blow powdered sulphur through a straw into the pig's mouth. Bathe the sow's teats and udder with a weak solution of carbolic acid, and keep afflicted litters away from other pigs."

THE FARM STOCK.

Improved breeds are most profitable.

Old horses with poor teeth need ground grain. Save waste grain by grinding their feed for them.

It's a good plan to have a veterinarian inspect the teeth before winter time and do any floating that is necessary.

Too many feed the sow too much corn and when the pigs arrive they are weak, the sow is feverish, and the result is only about a half crop of pigs saved.

I always fatten my hogs on old corn. In this way I get them to market earlier in the fall and secure the high prices. Do not feed old, hard corn to hogs until it is ground and soaked.

Hogs are apt to get too hot in a straw pile then chill, and trouble begins.

In feeding hay to hogs cut and moisten it and mix with meal for A-1 results.

One ear of corn a day and all the alfalfa hay she will eat will carry a brood sow through the winter in good breeding condition, says ex-Gov. Hoard, who keeps his that way.

Beans Make Good Pig Feed.

Mixed with other grains, call beans may be fed to sheep and swine. Sometimes they are used for dairy cows. In tests of feeding swine on culled beans, it was found that an average gain of a little more than one pound per day could be made, at a cost of about \$2.50 per 100 pounds. There is practically no better way to make use of culled beans than to feed them to hogs. The beans should only be fed when cooked, and to do this, they should be soaked for several hours before the cooking is begun. They can be cooked either by running live steam into a barrel containing them or by putting them into an ordinary feed cooker or pot over a fire. For small quantities the pot is more convenient.

Beating Qualities.—It is essential that all breeding animals should stand up to a beating. A well bred animal should stand up to a beating.

Liming Land.

Liming land improves both the heavy and light land. The heavy land is made more friable, and the leachy soil is made more cohesive and works better.

Get It Ready.

A well mixed pile of prepared soil is what everyone who attempts growing flowers should have in readiness for the transplanting season.

Dairying Pays.

There is no farm so valuable and productive that it cannot be made into a dairy farm.

Rev. G. B. Hannaford visited friends in Bethel over Sunday, and while there attended the Quarterly Meeting at the Methodist church. Two excellent sermons were preached by Presiding Elder C. E. Parsons of Portland.

The meeting of the Searchlight Club was postponed until the 28th, on account of the Alphabet Fair. Elaborate preparations have been made by the committee to make the fair a very enjoyable event and a financial success. Some of our local carpenters have been at work all through Wednesday night executing the plans for the booths, made by W. W. Hardy, and have given their services to help raise the library fund. Entertainment has been provided for afternoons and evenings. A supper will be served this evening in the opera house.

For a mild easy action of the bowels, a single dose of Doan's Regulents is enough. Treatment cures habitual constipation, 25 cents a box. Ask your druggist for them.

CATCH PHRASES.

Whole Utility in Advancing the Interests of Business Men.

There are many instances of where a suitable catch line well drilled into people has been of great value in building business. The best catch line is one that fits your business best, and the discoverer of such a line is apt to be due more to inspiration than to effort. Pick the distinctive feature of your stock or business methods and endeavor to express it in a phrase.

If you can coin a phrase that expresses your central business idea of simplicity some feature that marks your store alone, you can make good use of it. It puts into condensed form an idea that will get hold of people and influence them if persistently presented to them. One fact about your business well lodged in the heads of people is as good as a score that do not penetrate.

You can make people believe about what you like if you go about it properly. If a man comes to you today and tells you there will be a panic inside of six months, you will pay no attention to him. If another comes tomorrow with the same story, he will get no attention, but you will wonder what is getting into folks. The third man you will argue the matter with. The fourth will get more of a hearing, and you will begin to see signs of disaster yourself. By the time the tenth man has made the statement you will be ready to tell folks the same story yourself.

Probably you yourself could not be influenced in such a manner, but the common run of people are built that way and will believe what they are told often enough. That is why an expressive catch phrase does good. It comes to stand for you and your methods and of necessity is remembered when goods in your line are wanted.

As ordinarily used such a phrase is of little value, because it is not properly hammered into people. Such a line should go on letter heads, billboards, stationery, envelopes, should be seen every ad, or circular, should be seen about the store and should appear on labels. Put it on a sticker to attach to goods and packages. Let people see it everywhere. If it means what it says, people are going to respond to it.—American Druggist.

An Optimistic Cripple.

A one legged newsboy had been hopping about on his crutch selling afternoon "extras," and when there was a

hull in the business, owing to a falling off in the crowds, he sat down for a brief rest.

"How did you lose your leg?" I asked.

"Cable car," he said, with the street world's characteristic economy of words.

"Too bad!" I remarked.

"Oh, but it might 'a' been worse," the boy replied. "The company paid the doctor and gave mother \$800. That paid all our debts and left us \$500 in bank, and it's all there 'cept \$40 we had to take out when mother was sick, and I sell more papers than most of the boys, just 'cause I've a crutch. There's one of my customers now."—New York Times.

Her One Success.

In the civil war time a western woman who had lost her husband in the field and who hoped to win a livelihood for herself and her little ones by writing sent to Harper's Magazine a story which had no special distinction and was returned. In the desperate mood that followed this rejection she sat down with pen and ink and told "why I wrote it" and her story under that title was accepted and published, winning a sympathetic response from all its readers. But this production, the echo of a vital moment, was her one story in the magazine. Oliver Wendell Holmes said that anybody could write an interesting novel if he could truly tell the story of his own life.—Harper's Magazine.

Obedient Orders.

"What was the cause of that awful racket and disturbance in your office just before you came?" asked one of the tenants on the third floor.

"You know that young cowboy that came yesterday to begin the study of law with me?" said the other.

"Yes."

"Well, I thought he might as well begin at the bottom, and I told him that when he came down this morning the first thing for him to do would be to clean out the office. He found half a dozen fellows there waiting for me, but he did it, all right."—Chicago Tribune.

A Clear Cut Warning.

"Young ladies," said an absent-minded teacher of Latin to his class in Virgil, "I understand that you count upon my calling on you in alphabetical order and prepare your lessons accordingly. I am surprised and disappointed at such conduct. Hereafter I warn you I shall begin at the other end of the alphabet!"

Corrected.

Visitor—Go to the proprietor and tell him to make me a bill out properly and write-omlette with two 't's' and not one.

Walter (a few minutes later)—It's all right now, sir—omlette, 1 shilling; two teas, 2 shillings.—London Tit-Bits.

Tests of Friendship.

When a woman gives notice that she has moved to the top floor and there is no elevator, she begins to find who her true friends are, and when she makes it known that she is boarding out and has no meals served at home she gets still nearer the root of the matter.

The foot of a horse is one of the most ingenious and unexampled pieces of mechanism in the whole range of animal structure.

How It Happened.

Mrs. Nixdore. My daughter was practicing her new concert piece last night. Did you hear her?

Mrs. Pepprey—Oh, yes.

Mrs. Nixdore—How was it?

Mrs. Pepprey—I simply couldn't get away; that's how it was.—Philadelphia

KEEP UP THE WHEAT LAND.

Fertility of the Soil Must Be Kept Up at Any Cost.

The fertility of the wheat land must be kept up at any cost, but we are certain that in some parts of the west the fertility is surely declining. Only a small per cent. of our farmers have as yet reversed the process. It is easy enough to keep up the fertility of the wheat fields if the owner of the wheat farm is willing to take the information that has been collected from the experiences of other men. Wheat land cannot be kept up in fertility if the process of wheat raising every year is followed.

Two things must be done—a rotation must be established and some fertilizer such as potash and phosphate must be applied in some quantities each year. Rotating so as to bring in a leguminous crop every few years will help keep up the supply of nitrogen and will improve the physical texture of the soil. Potash and phosphorus can be applied in small quantities each year at a small cost per acre and this must be done if the quality of the land is to be maintained. Rotation is a good thing, but it can never bring in potash or phosphorus that have been taken from the land or which the land lacks.

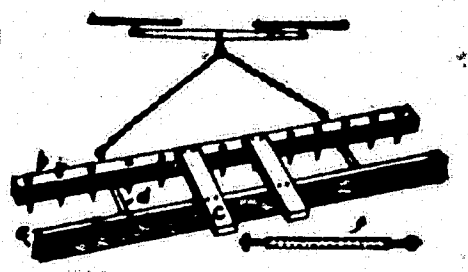
With proper handling our wheat lands can be made to produce the great crops they did 40 years ago. In fact, it is possible to make them produce more than they did in their old condition, for in addition to putting back the fertilizer we can improve them by draining, many of the wheat fields being in need of this. But this cannot all be done in a day. A little should be done each year in the way of putting in the fertilizer the crops must have. The benefits of rotation cannot be gained in a few years, but the periodical turning under of sod or the roots of leguminous plants will be a constant method of improving soil conditions.

In the middle west are millions of acres of land that are kept in wheat year after year, but which are now producing ten bushels less per acre than they used to produce, says the Farmers' Review. The returns will be still less in years to come, if steps are taken to prevent further exhaustion. It is not only the loss of the fertility that has to be considered, but the badness of the physical condition resulting from the loss of fertility. In fertile ground the roots strike deep and spread out in all directions. These roots rot and leave the soil in a good condition physically. But in poor soil the root systems are weak and the soil gradually packs down so hard that the frosts even do not go down far. There is no way in which the farmer can make money easier than by improving the fertility of the land he has in wheat.

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This road drag is superior to any drag that I have ever seen. declares a Kansas correspondent of Farm and Home. The front piece consists of a 4x4 oak strip, b, ten feet long, through



This Makes a Good Road.

which are driven ordinary barrow teeth about three inches apart. This is attached to the rear piece, a, which is a 2x6 oak timber ten feet long faced with three inches of one-fourth-inch metal on the bottom, e, which projects one inch. These pieces are kept apart by wooden blocks, d, upon the bolts, f, and by the top strips, c, each 2x6. This makes a fine level road as it harrows it and scrapes it at the same time.

Soy Bean Experiments.

Recent experiments by the Indiana experiment station indicate that the Ogema soy bean requires about 95 days to mature seed. The San and Early Brown about 115 days, No. 12-389 about 130 days and Medium Early Yellow approximately 150 days. In yield of seed per acre Early Brown ranked first with 29.4 bushels and Ogema last, with 14.5 bushels for northern Indiana. For central Indiana Early Brown was first, with 19.8 bushels and Ogema last.

Treating Seed Potatoes for Scab. Again we give the proper method of treating seed potatoes for scab: Soak them for two hours in a solution containing one-half pint of formalin to 15 gallons of water. When planting, avoid ground which has recently produced a scabby crop of tubers.

Liming Land.

Liming land improves both the heavy and light land. The heavy land is made more friable, and the leachy soil is made more cohesive and works better.

Get It Ready.

A well mixed pile of prepared soil is what everyone who attempts growing flowers should have in readiness for the transplanting season.

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Trains leave Rumford Falls at 5:20
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Birds in New York Zoo.
There are 510 species of birds in the
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MEXICO AND RIDLONVILLE.

The Week's News as Gathered by our Special Correspondent

Rev. G. B. Hannaford was in town
Thursday, calling on friends.

E. O. Twitchell and wife are board-
ing with her sister, Mrs. Fred L. Holt
of Granite St.

Mrs. Carson L. Beedy is quite ill of
the gripple.

Mrs. A. E. Fogg spent last Thursday
with her daughter, Mrs. Roland Merrill.
L. H. McCollister went to Canton last
Wednesday to attend the funeral of
Geo. B. Standley, a former neighbor.

Mrs. Alonzo Richards entertained
the Baptist Circle on Wednesday after-
noon.

Mrs. L. H. McCollister and Mrs.
Archer Packard spent Wednesday
visiting schools.

Mrs. Carl Jordan is able to be out
again after a very long illness.

Leon Bean, Herbert Howes, Clyde
Doer, Percy Wagner, Hazel Kelley are
among the pupils at the Boston School
of music.

Mrs. W. L. Seymour is spending a
week with her niece, Mrs. Chester
Kempton.

Miss Ruby Berry is sick.

The Ladies' Aid of the Congrega-
tional church met with Mrs. W. L.
Wescott on Tuesday afternoon. The
next meeting will be with Mrs. H. J.
Reynolds on Granite St.

Miss Helen Emery has an attack of
the prevailing cold.

Miss Louise Foster was among those
who attended the 4th annual ball of the
Elks on Monday evening at Rumford
Falls.

Mrs. Carroll Austin entertained-as
guests at tea on Wednesday evening,
Mrs. Nellie Brown and Miss Frances
Packard.

The Ayres boys have finished work
for Leon Small, and Cecil Pierce is
now doing the work for Mr. Small.

Weston Toothaker went to Lewiston
last week to a meeting of the
"Shriners."

Miss Gwendolyn Stearns of Bethel,
is the guest of Miss Jennie Bean for
two weeks.

Dr. Hutchins was slightly ill last
week.

Oscar Twitchell was called to his
home in Milan, N. H., last week by the
illness of his father.

Mrs. A. B. Parsons left Saturday for
Lewiston to spend a few days with
relatives and friends.

The installation of officers of the
Order of the Golden Cross was held
Friday evening. After the work of
the evening, refreshments were served
and a very pleasant time enjoyed.

Mrs. Geo. Bonney spent Saturday in
Lewiston.

Mrs. W. S. Trummett is spending 2
week with her father in Byron. Miss

Jennie Bean is assisting in the store
during her absence.

Arthur Johnson has finished work
for E. W. Howe.

Born to the wife of James McGee,
one day last week, a ten pound baby
girl.

The Grange Circle met this week
with Mrs. Geo. Gleason. The next meet-
ing will be with Mrs. Frank Virginia.

Lewis Thomas has been confined to
the house for a few days with illness.

As a result of a vote taken by the
teachers of the Central School of Mex-
ico, the money taken at the Turner
Art Exhibit given last winter, is to be
used to buy a picture for the High
School room. The picture will cost
about twenty-five dollars. The subject
is the Roman Forum.

Miss Myrtice Goff has received the
news from her home in Brooklyn, N.
Y., of the severe illness of her sister,
who has just undergone an operation
for appendicitis.

The K. O. K. A. met Monday night
at the vestry. The Charter has been
received and was granted to this Cas-
tle on Feb. 10, the fifteenth anniver-
sary of the founding of the first Castle
of the K. O. K. A. This Castle is
named Castle Fisher, in honor of
Rev. J. G. Fisher who is its founder
and first Merlin. On Monday night
sixteen of its members were chosen as
a drill team.

The Alphabet Fair for the benefit of
the library comes off on Thursday and
Friday of this week at Cheney Opera
House. Dinner and supper served each
day, also a fine entertainment. It is
hoped that all will help in this good
work as this not only benefits Rumford
but the people of Mexico as well. By
the payment of the sum of one dollar
annually, people of this town may en-
joy the pleasures of the library. There-
fore let us all unite in helping to earn
the five hundred dollars and make avail-
able the thousand offered by Mr. Chis-
holm. This is to be expended for books
for the library.

Mrs. Samuel Swett has returned from
a week's visit to Mechanic Falls.

The Baptist church held a supper and
entertainment on Wednesday evening
Feb. 19th.

After the prayer meeting on this
Thursday night at the Congregational
church a meeting will be held by all
interested in the church work to talk
over a new Easter scheme for the good
of the church.

Mrs. Frank Herrick is spending a
week with relatives in Mechanic Falls.

Rev. J. G. Fisher attended the Chris-
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CANTON HAPPENINGS.

As Observed and Told By The Citizen Reporter.

Mrs. Frank Carver and son Merle, of
Winthrop, have been visiting relatives
in town.

L. H. McCollister of Dixfield was in
town last week.

Mrs. Hattie Grover, who has been
making an extended visit at C. E. Rich-
ardson's has returned to her home in
Waltham, Mass.

Fred Albert, the little son of Mr.
and Mrs. John Russell of Peru, has
been visiting for a week with his grand-
parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Russell and
family.

The funeral services of John C. Dear-
born were held at his late residence on
Tuesday of last week, at 10:30 a. m.
Rev. J. L. Taber of the Free Baptist
church officiating. Vocal selections
were rendered by Gladys L. Waite, Mr.
Dearborn was eighty years of age, was
born in Canton and had lived on the
farm where he died, for over fifty years.
He married Amanda M. Fuller of Hart-
ford. From this union one child was
born, Mabel Frances, who married
Winslow H. Wyman and died about
twenty-eight years ago. His wife died
Dec. 22, 1906. He is survived by one
brother, Daniel B. Dearborn, and two
sisters, Mrs. Mrs. C. T. Proctor, of
Minnesota, and Mrs. Thirza Crockett
of Sumner. Interment was made at
Pine Woods cemetery. Those from out
of town who attended the funeral ser-
vices were Mrs. H. E. Coolidge of Lis-
bon Falls and Mrs. Thirza Crockett of
Sumner.

Mr. Frank Richardson, who fell on
the ice about two weeks ago and hurt
his shoulder badly, is slowly improv-
ing.

E. E. Brown, son of Geo. Brown of
Hartford, submitted to an operation
for appendicitis at the C. M. G. Hos-
pital, Lewiston last week.

Mrs. Angella Thompson is visiting
her son at East Dixfield.

Mrs. Georgia Blanchard visited her
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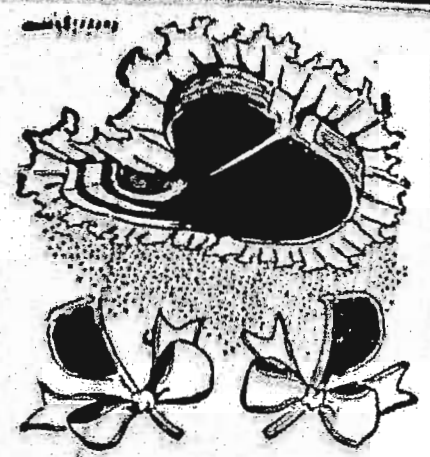
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SOUTH PARIS.

A quiet home wedding took place at
Mrs. S. P. Briggs when her daughter,
Mrs. Agnes Penfold was united in mar-
riage to William B. Mortou. Rev. A.
T. McWhorter performed the ceremony.

The musical given at George Barn-
hage's under the auspices of the Ep-
worth League was a great success. The
following program was carried out:

Piano Solo, Miss Jackson
Duet, Miss Leach, Miss Noble
Gued by, Mrs. Smiley

Piano Quartette, Mrs. Penfold, Miss Jackson, Mrs.
Gray, Mrs. Smiley.

Reading, Mr. Morse.
Piano Solo, Miss Edith Marsden

I Miled the Day, Miss Noble.
Piano Quartette, Miss Kneass

Mrs. Barnham, Mrs. Briggs, Mrs.
Brickett, Mrs. Wheeler.
The Oars are Plashing, Miss Leach, Miss Noble, Mrs.
Smiley, Mrs. Barnham.

Solo, Mr. Pike.
Piano Duet, Mrs. Wheeler, Miss Jackson

Cradle Song, Miss Leach, Mrs. Smiley, Mr.
Barnham.

Piano Quartette, Mrs. Briggs, Mrs. Barnham, Mrs.
Brickett, Mrs. Wheeler.

Miss Edith Marsden of Bethel dis-
tinguished herself. A good crowd attend-
ed.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Morton star-
ted on their trip south Tuesday, Feb.
11. Mr. Morton is on a business trip
but Mrs. Morton will go direct to Sea-
Lake, Texas, where her husband will
join her later.

The P. H. S. will hold a social
supper Friday evening, Feb. 21. Admis-
sion 15 cents.

The Congregational church gave a
supper Thursday Feb. 13. In the eve-
ning there was an entertainment en-
titled "The Reception of the Months."
This was greatly enjoyed. There was
also a good attendance.

At this season of the
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DIXFIELD ITEMS.

The Happenings of the Week as gathered by the Citizen Reporter.

At Masonic Hall, Tuesday evening, Feb. 11th, occurred the regular meeting of Monitor Chapter, No. 72, O. E. S., after which an entertainment was given and refreshments served. An art gallery was displayed showing over eighty pictures of the different members and some of their families. Some were baby pictures and others taken at different ages, causing much interest and merriment, to those trying to guess the largest number correctly, as prizes were offered. Mrs. Alice W. Gates received a shiny cake, ornamented with frosting and confectionery, she being the one who guessed the largest number, while Mr. J. P. Johnston guessing the least, received a badge with an emblem of a bean pot, the significance of which was whispered "You don't know beans." Much credit is due to the committee in charge for making the affair one of much pleasure to all.

Miss Ella Holman applied in the grammar department the first of the week, in absence of Miss Ingersol, who on account of sickness was not able to be on duty.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Willoughby are at Berry Mills, called there by the sickness and death of Mrs. Willoughby's father, Mr. John Skelfield, whose funeral services occurred Saturday afternoon.

The following extract is copied from the Lewiston Journal:—"The marriage intention of Miss Abbie Marsh Howe of Dixfield and Mr. George Cary Gray of Portland has been recorded." Miss Howe is one of Dixfield's most popular young ladies, and has many friends in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Archer Kidder of Rumford Falls were in town over Sunday with relatives.

The Gypsies Club met with Mrs. Isabel Russell Friday evening of last week.

Those who are ill of the gripe at this writing are Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kidder, Mrs. Shirley Dyer, Mrs. Orville Rowe, Mrs. Guy Ordiner and Miss Ingersol.

The rain of Saturday made our streets almost impassable for people on foot.

A goodly number greeted Rev. E. W. Webber at the Universalist church Sunday afternoon. The subject of his discourse was "Singleness of Purpose." Scripture reading was from Philippians 4th chapter. The sermon was one of much interest to all.

C. L. Dillingham went to Rumford Falls Tuesday evening of last week by invitation of Mr. Zircon Chapter, to act as Patron, in the absence of their Patron, Dr. Wheel, who was unable to be present, owing to sickness in his family. Two candidates were initiated.

Mr. Gilman Buck of Wilton, was in town last week to attend the funeral service of his brother, Mr. Leonidas Buck.

The funeral service of Mrs. Frank Robinson was held at the West Peru church, Thursday p. m. of last week. Rev. Frank Pearson officiating. Music was furnished by the Staples choir of Carthage. Mrs. Robinson leaves a husband, one daughter, Mrs. Otto Holt of this place, one son, four sisters and one brother. She was a member of West Peru Grange, and leaves many friends both here and in Peru. Much sympathy is extended the family in their sudden bereavement and loss.

Mrs. Elliott Howe of Rumford Falls, was in town last Friday, calling on relatives.

Our postmaster, Mr. Willis W. Waite is able to be on duty again, after an illness of several days with the prevailing distemper.

Several from here are anticipating attending the Alphabet Fair to be held at Rumford Falls this Thursday and Friday afternoons, for the benefit of the Public Library.

Mrs. Anna Zenkin returned to her home in Boston Saturday of last week. Mrs. J. S. Startevant and daughter, Blainie, went to Brunswick Friday to attend the Assembly given by the Juniors of Bowdoin. They returned home Monday.

Mrs. William Bean, who has been spending a week with her aunt, Mrs. Buck, returned to Philadelphia Tuesday of this week.

Mr. Herschel Holt was in Andover and adjoining towns, last week on business.

Mrs. Isabel Russell is acting as bookkeeper for the N. S. Stowell Co. in the absence of Miss Mary Stowell, who is spending a vacation of a few weeks with relatives in Atlantic City, New Jersey.

Miss Susan Bartlett, who has been in Andover for several weeks with her sis-



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Mrs. Philson, who is in feeble health, returned home Friday.

Mrs. Ella Russell and daughter Lizzie, were at Rumford Falls, Saturday and called on Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kidder.

MUST SERVE TEN YEARS IN JAIL.

New York, Feb. 12.—The conviction of William H. Van Schick, captain of the excursion steamer General Slocum, which was burned on June 15, 1904, in East River, with a loss of over 1,000 lives was affirmed, last week, by the United States circuit court of appeals. Van Schick was convicted of neglect of his duty as captain and sentenced to 10 years in prison. It was this sentence which was affirmed today. Captain Van Schick is 70 years old. He has been at liberty on bail, and has married since the conviction.

The decision of the United States circuit court of appeals means that in all probability Captain Van Schick will have to go to prison to serve his sentence of 10 years unless his counsel can find some question of law involved in the case on which they can secure a stay of judgment.

Answer Its Habits. Explorer—Yes, I have decided to make my dash in an automobile.

Reporter—And you think your chances of locating the pole are good? Explorer—Sure! If I get within a thousand miles of it, this machine of mine will run into it.—Puck.

Not His Fault.

Young Housekeeper—Those soles I bought of you were not fresh. Fishmonger—Well, marm, that be your fault; it ain't mine. I've offered you 'em every day this week, and you might 'a' 'ah 'em days before if you'd 'a' looked.—Royal Magazine.

But Not to Pay Back. Dinks—I see Rouge has bought an automobile, I didn't think he had sufficient means to do that.

Winks—Oh, he has all sorts of means of borrowing money, and just as many means of spending it.—Judge.

Regular Thing. Foote Light—I see in some Viennese schools a photograph which repeats speeches as recited by eminent

Less Fully Covered. Adjuster—I've called to fix up that master of your house burning down. Was the loss total?

Heck Penn—Gib, the house is plumb gone; but, young fellow, of I tuck a cent from your company, I'd feel like a thief. Maybe you haven't heard that my wife tuck advantage o' the excitement 'r' elope.—Puck.

An Infant Terrible. Little Claude has been told that Uncle John has a glass eye, and forgets that he has been blinded to say nothing about it.

"Will you lend me your eye for a little while, Uncle John? My other marble has rolled down a grating."—Royal Magazine.

ANDOVER

The Happenings of the week as Told by Our Correspondent

Wednesday evening, Rev. T. H. Derick gave the long looked for stereopticon lecture on the book "Ben Hur." The slides were colored ones and excellent and the lecture story very interesting. A large number were present and a good sum realized, which will be used for the purchase of new hymnals for the church.

The sick people are improving. Walter Barnes is rapidly improving and Fred Smith is more comfortable.

Charles Ripley was in town last week.

Henry Mills is staying at Hotel Twitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey went to Bryant's Pond, Tuesday to Oxford Pomona Grange and report a very interesting meeting.

Thursday the whist club met with Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Thomas at their pleasant home. Enough for seven tables were present and a pleasant entertaining evening it was, and the guests remained till a late hour. Delicious refreshments were served. Mr. R. A. Grover received first prize and Mr. Y. A. Thurston consolation prize.

Mrs. J. E. Akers is quite ill.

Mrs. S. E. Clark is suffering quite severely with inflammation in her eyes.

Miss Eva Twaddle, who has been visiting Mrs. F. B. Leslie returned to her home in Bethel Monday.

Our popular stage driver, B. L. Akers, has been off duty on account of illness and Robert Hovey has been driving the stage in his place.

Mrs. M. A. Barnes returned Saturday from Boston, where she has been spending the winter.

Walter and Clarence Bailey are visiting friends on Red Hill, Rumford.

Rev. and Mrs. T. H. Derick have gone to Bangor for the convention at the Seminary. They will remain away about ten days and the Congregational pulpit will be supplied Sunday, but it is not yet known by whom. Mrs. Derick went on to Sandy Point, Mr. Derick's former pastorate.

The Robinson Variety Co. are giving entertainments in H. & L. Hall each evening this week, which are quite well attended. The several candidates in the contest are keeping close together in the count and results will not be known until the last evening of the series.

The High School gave a very interesting entertainment Saturday evening. Two farces and a tambourine drill were the principle features and were exceedingly well done and both scholars and teachers can well be proud of their success. Everything showed much time and effort for perfection. For all it was such a stormy evening, a large crowd were in attendance and a good sum of money realized.

Mr. Elmer Clough is in town, having finished work for H. R. Porter.

Bills are out for the 11th annual K. of P. Ball, Friday evening, Feb. 21st at the Town Hall. Music by the popular Rumford Falls orchestra, and much effort is being made to make this affair its usual success. Ellis Glen Sisterhood will furnish the oyster and pastry supper, so it goes without saying that that means that part of the evening will be a success.

Herschel Holt of Dixfield was in town last week.

A NATIONAL HIGHWAY.

Western States to Ask Gov't to Build Road from Yellowstone Park to Grand Canyon.

Denver, Colo., Feb. 12.—The news today says: In return for the millions of dollars paid for taxes by the West for river and harbor improvements in the United States, the business men of four western states will petition the next Congress to appropriate \$1,000,000 for a wagon road, 1,000 miles long to be built from Yellowstone National Park to the Grand Canyon of the Colorado river in Arizona.

Colorado, Utah, Wyoming and Arizona will be asked to join hands in making a campaign for the road. None of the states through which the proposed road will pass has sufficient finances to build it, but as it will be a great highway for travelers from all parts of the United States, it is argued that the road is of more importance than some of the inland harbors upon which vast sums are lavished annually.

The Horrid Thing.

There was a man from the Bahamas, Who went out to walk in pajamas.

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—Life.

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FAMOUS MALE QUARTETTE
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The death of Lyman Ripley of Andover, recalls to the older residents the time, half a century back, when Mr. Ripley was a leading member of a male quartette that was famous throughout this part of the County.

Henry W. Park of Mexico, recalls in particular hearing the quartette sing campaign songs during the Fremont campaign in 1856. Political excitement in those days was high and men felt all they expressed both on the stump,

in the press, and by their votes. The day of hired speakers and writers, who spoke and wrote differently from their real opinions had not dawned. It is often considered cause for rejoicing that political campaigns are devoid of excitement in these days. In some ways that view is correct, yet when men are stirred by great excitement they do more reading and thinking and become better posted and more intelligent voters.

We are not sure that a campaign of the Fremont kind is to be desired this year.

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MUNICIPAL ELECTION OF LITTLE INTEREST If Street Talk is Any Criterion To Go By.

Liquor Agency Proposition The Only Issue Talked Of.

On Monday the second day of March, the annual town meeting will occur. Aside from electing the regular officers and voting the regular appropriations there will come before the voters the necessity of deciding upon several unusual things. The first in order will be the following articles.

Art. 14th. To see if the town will vote "yes" or "no" upon the adoption of the provisions of Chapter 112 of the Public Laws of Maine, for the year 1907, relating to the appropriation of money necessary to entitle the Town to State aid for highways for the year 1908.

Art. 15th. To see if the town will raise, appropriate and set apart, for the permanent improvement of the main highways within the Town, such sum of money as is contemplated and directed by section 5 of chapter 112 of the Public Laws of Maine, for the year 1907, being the sum of \$270.00.

This new law which was no doubt dictated by the automobile interests, and is extending the community interest idea, is nevertheless a good one and should have been dictated by principle years ago. The act provides that each town and city shall raise a certain sum for a permanent highway improvement fund. The amount of the sum to be raised is graded according to the valuation of the town or city. A town with over three millions in taxable property (which applies to Rumford), is required to appropriate 16 2-3 cents for every \$1,000 of its valuation, providing the valuation does not exceed five millions. The act provides that the State shall pay to such towns as comply with the privilege, given by the virtue of the act, a certain sum to go with an additional sum that the town may appropriate. To see whether the town will vote to raise that additional sum is the meat in the above articles. The sum to be raised is 50 per cent. of the permanent sum above mentioned. The selectmen announce that it is \$270.

Article 17 is to see if the town will vote to complete the improvements upon the State road to Rumford Center. Article 18 is in relation to macadamizing the streets on the island. The specified street is Congress, but it includes paving from the Morse bridge along Bridge street through Congress up Hartford to the Canal bridge.

There is an article to see if the town will vote to buy a steam roller. A Memorial day appropriation will be asked for under article 20.

Article 24 is of much interest. It is to see if the town will vote to build a municipal building. Article 25 is to see if the town will authorize the selectmen to employ an expert bridge inspector from out of town to inspect the foot bridge and see whether it is safe or not.

Article 27 will stir up some interest. It is to see if the town will vote to establish a liquor agency.

The 28th 29th and 30th articles all relate to the schoolhouse building subject at Smithville. The town will be asked to vote to build a school building in that district, and raise the necessary funds for the purpose. Of its need there is no doubt.

There is but little said in regard to the forthcoming election, and no candidates are being pushed by any of the special factions. Last spring the matter of taxation was the issue upon which the voters were divided. The matter was thoroughly threshed out and through the medium of the CITIZEN, the people had a full and free statement of the situation. Those favoring the policy that had prevailed, and seemed to the CITIZEN to be wrong, were so greatly in the majority when the votes were counted that it was apparent that any change to more equitably effect an adjustment of the burden of taxation was not in favor. As the matter is more of a business than a political one, and as the CITIZEN has noted no change in public sentiment, it has not seen fit to take any initiative steps in the present contest. The columns of the paper are at the public service, and we will gladly publish any communications upon any of the issues now pending.

Under the prevailing policy we are of the opinion that the selectmen have done what was expected of them, and have performed the ordinary duties of their offices in a satisfactory manner. If the policy of taxation is acceptable, as it is to the majority there seems no particular reason for any change of men. Mr. Kimball, we understand is not a candidate for reelection and that makes it the duty of that part of the town to bring forward a candidate. Mr. Kimball has served the town faithfully and has looked after the interests of his constituents to the best of his ability, and to the general satisfaction of the town.

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BETHEL.

Mr. William Wheeler was in town Monday.

Mr. Seth Walker went to Portland Monday.

Mr. Wade Thurston was in Portland Sunday.

Miss Edna G. Wight of Gilead was in Bethel Friday.

Miss Barbara Carter is the guest of friends in Bangor.

Miss Verna Kilgore of No. Newry, was in Bethel Friday.

Mr. E. L. Edwards was in Auburn as business last week.

Mr. P. C. Andrews spent a few days in Albany last week.

Miss Hattie L. Foster has gone to Lewiston to visit relatives.

Mrs. Cummings of Paris is the guest of Mrs. Willey in Bethel.

Mrs. W. W. Goodridge of West Bethel, was in the village Monday.

Carroll Hutchinson has been in Bethel on business the past week.

Mr. L. G. Whitten of West Bethel, was in this village Saturday.

Misses Mildred Keene and Lila Gilbert were in So. Paris Feb. 16th.

Mrs. H. E. Jordan was in South Paris and Norway one day last week.

Mr. E. C. Bowler was in Lewiston on business Wednesday.

Mr. J. M. Freeman is suffering from a severe attack of pneumonia.

Miss Florence Eaton spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Gorham, N. H.

Miss Frances Rowe is recovering from quite a severe attack of pneumonia.

Mr. Frank Pike spent Sunday at his home in Norway, returning to Bethel Monday.

Mr. Dana Bartlett is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Merton Fogg, at West Milan, N. H.

Mr. Percy G. Canham of Auburn was the guest of L. C. Bowler and family over Sunday.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Miss True Thursday afternoon, at half past two o'clock.

The topic for the Y. P. C. U. meeting for next Sunday evening is The Practice of Religion.

Mrs. S. J. French, who has been visiting her son in Augusta, returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. E. J. Philbrook has returned from Greene, where she has been visiting for a week.

Mr. Carl Weber and brother, Mr. William Weber, both of Portland, came to Bethel Saturday.

Miss Lyle Blanchard of West Milan, N. H., Gould's '05, is taking the Normal course at the Academy.

Last Sunday at the Universalist church there was a mixed chorus of some fourteen voices.

The Bethel Festival Chorus will meet with Mrs. Daniel Hastings, Wednesday evening, February 19th.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Thurston of Andover, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Thurston, Feb. 16th.

Died in Grafton, Me., Feb. 14, 1908 Mrs. Angella W. Farrar, aged 66 years, widow of the late Rufus Farrar.

Rev. Israel Jordan was in Bethel Saturday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Octavia Howe Bartlett.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wilkinson of Berlin, N. H., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Jordan, recently.

The Universalist Circle will meet with Mrs. E. L. Edwards, Wednesday afternoon at 2:45. They will continue the reading of Shakespeare's "England."

Miss Ellen Hall has returned from Mass., where she spent several weeks with relatives and friends.

Mrs. H. S. Pashard, who has been visiting relatives in Mechanic Falls, returned to her home in Bethel Sunday.

D. C. Foster of Locke Mills was in Bethel last Friday.

A PANTHER'S DEN.

Glenn and Dwight in Doctored Account to the Popular Idea.

It was my good fortune to discover the newly abandoned lair of a cougar, family and further and to me new evidence of that fastidious cleanliness which is a marked characteristic of the animal. This report was not at all the typical "panther's den" of tradition, but a bush grown barabara under the edge of a rock with just enough of shell to keep off the rain. I should not have found this breeding place but for a certain well mowed array of human scattered over a little marshy bench above a creek channel. From this bench there was a very terrible path leading through grass and brush to the retreat where the den had housed her young. The evidence here told plainly of the cougar's lack of immunity from annoyance and attack and of a thoroughly cleanly habit of life. There was no bone or other sign of feasting about the lair. The den had carried her kill to the creek bank in every instance, and the children had been called to the dining room. As bones which would have been crushed or eaten by grown animals had been perfectly cleaned by the kits I was able to judge of their summer's diet. This had consisted mostly of minor game, rabbits, marmots, grouse and the like, with an occasional small deer. At least one whole family of badgers, old and young, had been served, pussy having probably lain for them at their hole until they were all in.—Franklin Welles Calkins in Outing.

The Horse Is Useful Even If Dead.

The whale can be put to a great number of uses when dead, as can also the horse, the various parts of which are utilized as follows: Hair of mane and tail for haircloth, stuffing mattresses and making bags for crushing seed in oil mills, etc.; hide and skin tanned for leather for covering tables, etc.; tendons used for glue and gelatin; hoofs for food, for dogs, poultry and man; fat used for lamps, etc.; intestines used for covering sausages, making gut strings, etc.; heart and tongue for food; hoofs for gelatin, prussiate, fancy snuffboxes, etc.; bones for knife handles, phosphorus, superphosphate of lime and manure; blood for manure and shoes for trays or for old iron—Sports Moments.

In Suspense.

"So you don't know whether you want to go to work or not?"

"Well, uh," answered Mr. Erastus Pinkley, "I'd like to refuse to do a job a little while."

"But I need somebody right away."

"In that case I'll have to let it go by. I've just bought a policy ticket, and I'll have to wait till it's drawn to see whether I've got to work at all or not."—Washington Star.

The Time Honored Spunker.

Once my sister May was sent on an errand for some things for my mother. There was a traveling man there who was selling carpet spunkers, and he asked her:

"Has your mother got one of these spunkers?"

"No, sir," she replied.

"What does she use?" he asked.

"Her hand," was the prompt reply.—Chicago Chronicle.

Made His Mark.

"Hivens, Moike, (th' eye ar yet Phat's the matter?"

"I struck a man yesterday an' he gave me a receipt for it."—Ohio State Journal.

His Favorite Remedy.

"Mamma," said Tommy, "does sugar over cure anybody of anything?"

"Why do you ask, my boy?"

"I thought I'd like to catch it," said Tommy.

A Way She Has.

Inquisitive Neighbor—"I hear that your sister is engaged. Is that true?"

Small Boy—"I dare say. She generally is."

It is every man's opinion that he would have been a great man had he lived fifty years ago.—Atchison Globe.

If the movement to establish a liquor agency prevails, the duty of the selectmen will be to appoint a man for the position. In that case they will be in a measure responsible for the way in which the liquor business is carried on, and what their policy would be may be a matter that the voters would like to know. There are many who think the liquor business has been conducted in as satisfactory manner as it is possible to have it conducted, and fear that the agency, if one is established, would only add one more to the saloons in the town.

There are others who believe that even though the agency had the effect to close up the regular saloons, it would be a gigantic and central dispensary. It would probably promote pocket peddling, and increase the express business.

Remedies That Do Not Appeal to the Ordinary Man Today.

The man in dental anguish sometimes curses with Burns "the venomous snake that shoots his tortured gums ahead." Sometimes, on the other hand, he prays. St. Augustine in his "Confessions" relates how he once suffered from "dolor dentium" (toothache), apparently in an aggravated form, for he could not speak. Thereupon he wrote on wax a prayer to God for the other brethren to repeat, and as soon as all were on their knees the pain went. "But what a pain!" he says. "Never since my tender age had I experienced the like." Southery in his "Life of John Wesley" tells of that eminent preacher that when his own tooth ached he prayed and the pain left him.

Unfortunately ordinary men do not seem to have such efficacious faith. When the excruciation begins, they must bear it philosophically, and on Shakespeare's authority toothache finds out just the weak place in the philosopher's armor of patience. In the middle ages the devout who were racked with pain had a special patron to whom they could call for deliverance. St. Apollonia, a martyr under the emperor Philip, among other cruel indignities had her teeth pulled out. In consequence she became toothache's tutelary saint, as her emblem—one of which is "holding a tooth in pliers"—sufficiently testifies.

And there would seem to have been yet another martyr, St. Blaise, who took cognizance of the disease. He was honored in the little town of St. Blazey, in Cornwall, where candles offered upon his altar were supposed to be an infallible cure for toothache.—Chambers' Journal.

IGNORANT OF GEOGRAPHY.

How a German Pat Feared to an American Girl.

"A thing about Americans which has surprised me more than anything else," said a German artist who has been visiting in New York city for six months past, "is that with all your patriotism you know so little about the geography of your own country, to say nothing of the rest of the world."

There were several Americans in the circle, and they looked rather surprised. None of the men spoke. They knew that they were weak in geography and that there was a challenge which would have to pass.

Not so a bright young woman of twenty, who rushed into the breach with her head in the air.

"We do know the geography of our country," she said decidedly. "Of course we do. Every child learns it in school."

"Might I ask you a question or two?" the foreigner said quietly. "The names of the capitals of some of your states, for instance?"

"Certainly. I'll be glad to answer." And she nodded confidently at the young American man who was already beginning to fear for her.

"What is the capital of Massachusetts?" was his first question.

"Boston!" was the prompt answer from the girl.

"And of North Carolina?"

"That seemed to puzzle her a little, and it was a full minute before she answered 'Charlotte!'"

The foreigner smiled, but made no effort to correct her. "What is the highest mountain in the United States?" he asked.

"It's not fair to ask about mountains," she protested. "You said I didn't know the capitals."

"The capital of Illinois is?"

"Oh!—Springfield, I mean."

"Of Montana?"

For the life of her she could not think of a town in Montana. "It's been an age since I studied geography," she explained.

"Your answers were better than the average," said the man. "You got one right out of four. As I said, American geography surprises me."—New York Tribune.

ORCHARD AND GARDEN.

It is safer to prune too little than too much.

Moist earth and a cloudy day for transplanting.

Gooseberries and currants are two easily grown fruits, and there is seldom an oversupply.

The quality and size of fruit on old bushes is much improved by thinning of the fruit or severe pruning.

The cause of moss appearing on the stems of apple and other fruit trees is

wet, cold, undrained land or an excessively humid climate.

In sowing garden seed gather when ripe. Do not allow it to shell off. The first matured is the best, and the first matured will shell first.

A good mulch around fruit trees helps to keep down weeds, keeps the soil loose, moist and porous at all times, with little labor of cultivation.

The time of setting out of fruit trees is of far less importance than to see that the right varieties are selected, the soil prepared and transplanting well done.

Candles.

"I thought candles went with stage coaches, but a good many people must see them yet," said a shopper who pointed to a collection of candlesticks all of the willy sort, arrayed in a home furnishing department. There were big and little, ornamental and plain, practical and impractical ones. Some had broad trays, and others had none at all, and some had devices for lifting the candle, while others were made with deep necks. There still remained people who clung to the traditions of their ancestors and will have none of the modern lighting inventions for their sleeping rooms. Certain women prefer a light in their bedrooms and they are asleep, and for this purpose a candle is just the thing, for it will put itself out at the time prescribed by its length.—New York Tribune.

Saw No Reason for Swearing.

General Grant was asked why he never swore. He replied: "Well, when a boy I had an aversion to swearing. It seemed useless, an unnecessary habit, and besides I saw that swearing usually aroused a man's anger. I early had a desire to have complete command of myself. I noticed when a man got angry his opponent always got the better of him. On that account I determined to refrain from swearing. Then the swearing men of my acquaintance when a boy were not the best men I knew. I never saw any reasons for swearing. All were against it."

The Old Quarrel.

"You live on Puget sound, do you?"

"Why, so do I. Finest country in the world, sir," said the passenger with the closely cropped beard. "To see the sun rising over Mount Tacoma."

"You mean Mount Rainier, I presume," interrupted the passenger with the shaggy eyebrows. "Yes, sir, it's out there in one long—"

"No, sir! I mean Mount Tacoma! I might have known from your looks that you're one of those Seattle pug-nats."

"Just the same, you ignorant every schoolboy knows it's Mount Tacoma."

Biff.

Bang!—Chicago Tribune.

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